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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Natural Gas Agreement between South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Schaeffler

Group USA, Incorporated **Docket No. 2018-146-G** 

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed and does not object to the filing submitted by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") for an Agreement for Transportation Service with Firm Gas Standby between SCE&G and Schaeffler Group USA, Inc. ("Buyer") in the above referenced Docket.

According to its terms, this agreement replaces a previous agreement between SCE&G and INA Bearing Company, Inc. (Plant #1) effective April 1, 2018. The agreement became effective April 1, 2018. The agreement shall be in full force and effect through March 31, 2019, and from month to month thereafter until terminated by either SCE&G or Buyer via written notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the original term or any one month extension thereof.

This agreement was executed on April 19, 2018, and filed with the Commission on April 25, 2018. The filing of this agreement complies with 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-403(D) (2012).

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: All Parties of Record (via U.S. Mail and E-Mail)

Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-Mail)